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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
10-051711	Japan	February 20, 1998

REMARKS

JP 10-051711 is cited at page 35 of the specification, and is believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein (due to inadvertent typographical error, corrected in a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith, this reference erroneously was originally listed as Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application No. 10-061711). An English translation of the Japanese document is not presently available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract for the JP '711 reference obtained from a commercial database also is enclosed as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

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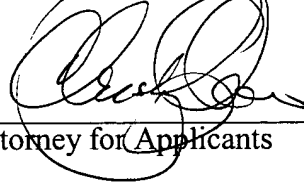
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		10-051711	02/1998	Japan			Abstract

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